

AL-V-B-070  
Schellhaus Farm  
Weimer Road, Mt. Savage  
Ca. 1820

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## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Schellhaus Farm

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Weimer Road

CITY, TOWN

Mt. Savage

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES RESTRICTED☐ YES UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

## PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Russ S. Minter

Telephone #: 777-3860

STREET &amp; NUMBER

64 Pershing Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

☒ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland, 21502

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 258

Folio #: 569

STREET &amp; NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

## 7 DESCRIPTION

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### CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT      ☐ DETERIORATED  
☐ GOOD            ☐ RUINS  
☒ FAIR             ☐ UNEXPOSED

### CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED  
☒ ALTERED

### CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE  
☐ MOVED      DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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### DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Schellhaus Farm is located at the end of Weimer Road near Mt. Savage, Allegany County.

The house consists of two sections that were constructed at different times. The original facade consists of a two story, three bay wide, "L" shaped structure. This original block is constructed of brick laid in Flemish bond and is supported by a Flemish bond foundation. A two story wing forms the "L" of the structure, and a recent frame addition abuts the original block at the apex of the "L". The addition consists of a two and a half story, three bay wide, rectangular structure covered with weatherboarding and aluminum siding. The addition is supported by a low stone foundation. The roof of the entire structure is gabled. The ridges of the main block and rear addition run parallel and the entire roof is covered with replaced asphalt shingles. The eaves of the structure feature close verges and fascia while the frame addition exhibits boxed cornices. Windows in the house include double hung wooden sash frames with six-over-six lights, jack arches and louvered shutters. Featured on the first story level are French windows with eight lights and louvered shutters, and these are located on the front and east side. The main entrance is located on the front northern side and features replaced French doors with jack arch and plain trim. A full height portico is placed on the front northern face. The portico exhibits a banistered flat roof and entablature supported by square, full length columns. A one story, hipped porch covers an entrance on the west side. Two replaced brick chimneys are located to the interior of the facade.

Also found on the farm property is a recently constructed barn. The barn is built of verticle boards supported by a stone foundation and is covered by a gambrel roof.

The farm is structurally sound but has been drastically altered since original construction.

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## 8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

Ca. 1820

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Schellhaus Farmhouse has the distinction of being one of two brick buildings in Allegany County constructed using Flemish bond. The present owners purchased the property in 1954 and have altered it significantly since that time. Thus, the building which was once a simple two story, three bay wide "L" shaped farmhouse, now has a large frame addition on the southeast side while the main facade is dominated by a two story Mt. Vernon - type portico.

In all probability the house was constructed during the first quarter of the 19th century by Henry Porter. Porter was one of a group of Catholic settlers who migrated to the Mt. Savage area at the close of the French and Indian War. 1

1. Harry Stegmaier, Jr., Allegany County-A History (Parsons, West Virginia: McClain Printing, Co., 1976) p. 78

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Allegany County Land Records Cumberland, Maryland 21502

Stegmaier, Jr., Harry. Allegany County-A History. Parsons, W. Va. :  
Mc Clain Printing, Co., 1976.

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 22.11

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	COUNTY
STATE	COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

John Nelson and Joan Baldwin

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

5/16/77

STREET & NUMBER

507 National Highway

TELEPHONE

777-5967

CITY OR TOWN

La Vale

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

TITLE SEARCH

Schellhaus Farm  
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Allegany County Deed: Liber 258, Folio 569  
Grantee: S. Russell Minter and Florence B. Minter Date: May 14, 1954  
Grantor: Stanley E. Weimer and Helen A. Weimer Consideration: \$15,000.00

Allegany County Deed: Liber 194, Folio 437  
Grantee: Stanley E. Weimer and Helen A. Weimer Date: Oct. 12, 1942  
Grantor: John P. Schellhaus

Allegany County Deed: Liber 139, Folio 223  
Grantee: John P. Schellhaus Date: March 1, 1920  
Grantor: Bertie May Spitznas Consideration: \$11,500.00 Notes: Known as Bruck Farm

Allegany County Deed: Liber 119, Folio 578  
Grantee: Bertie May Spitznas Date: Nov. 11, 1916  
Grantor: James E. Pratt

Allegany County Deed: Liber 114, Folio 32  
Grantee: James E. Pratt Date: Jan. 28, 1914  
Grantor: Minnie K. Bruck and Henry T. Bruck

Allegany County Deed: Liber 113, Folio 629  
Grantee: Minnie K. Bruck Date: Jan. 14, 1914  
Grantor: Henry T. Bruck

Allegany County Deed: Liber 79, Folio 44  
Grantee: Henry T. Bruck Date: May, 1898  
Grantor: Union Mining Company of Allegany County Consideration: \$6,000.00

Allegany County Deed: Liber 2, Folio 689  
Grantee: Harriet Emily Weld Date: May 5, 1848  
Grantor: Samuel Sememes

Allegany County Deed: Liber 1, Folio 602  
Grantee: Harriet Emily Weld by Trustee Date: April 3, 1846  
Grantor: New York Mining Company Consideration \$600.00  
Notes: Originally Henry Porter Farm

INVENTORY NO: AL-V-B-070

DATE: 5/16/77

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

258/569  
22.11 Acres

NAME OF PROPERTY: Schellhaus Farm

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: Weimer Road, Mt. Savage

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: North

NAME OF OWNER: Russ S. Minter 777-3860

ADDRESS: 64 Pershing Street

Cumberland, Maryland 21502

STORIES: 1( ) 2(X) 3( ) 4( ) 5( ) 6( ) BAYS: 1( ) 2( ) 3(X) 4( ) 5( ) 6( ) 7( ) ( )

WINGS, ADDITIONS: Rear aluminum covered addition

DWELLING SHAPE: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- (X) FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)  
(X) BRICK: Bond type - common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.  
( ) STONE: Bond type - rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated  
( ) LOG  
( ) OTHER: Coverings

WALL FEATURES: Belt Course, Pilasters, Others Plain

FOUNDATIONS: High, Low, Brick, Stone

WATER TABLE: None, Plain, Beveled, Moulded Brick

WINDOWS, TRIM, (SHUTTERS): 1/1( ) 2/2( ) 6/6(X) 9/6( ) 9/9( ) other( ) French Windows  
pegged( ) nailed( ) wide( ) narrow( ) mitred( ) pediment( )

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: North-French doors  
HARDWARE: original( ) replaced(✓)  
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN  
Paneled, Verticle, Horizontal Boards

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed) Closc Verges  
original( ) replaced( ) rafter ends, modillions, dentils, frieze, architrave Boxed Cornice

ROOF: Gable front, Gable flank, Hip, Shed, Mansard, Gambrel, Flat, Dormers #  
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt; original( ) replaced(X)

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed( ) hip( ) gable( ) Flat

CHIMNEYS: Number: 1 Brick(X) Stone( ) Corbeled( ) original( ) replaced(✓)  
Location: Flush end( ) Inside end( ) Outside end( ). Central( ) Interior(X)

ARCHES: Door & Windows: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:

USE: Residence  
SIGNIFICANCE: Architecture  
DATE CONSTRUCTED: 1820  
CONDITION: Fair

# I N T E R I O R

## FLOOR PLAN:

- ( ) CENTRAL HALL: Two rooms, each side; double parlor, one side
- ( ) SIDE HALL: One room deep, two rooms deep
- ( ) IRREGULAR

## STAIRWAYS:

- ( ) ENCLOSED: Single flight, two flights with landing
- ( ) OPEN: Single flight, two flights - one landing, three flights - two landings
- ( ) DOG-LEG
- ( ) DOG-LEG with WINDERS
- ( ) SPIRAL
- ( ) ROUNDED
- ( ) SYMMETRICAL DIVIDED FLIGHTS

## WALL FINISH:

- ( ) PLASTER
- ( ) paneled: original; replaced
- ( ) BOARD PARTITION: baseboard, cornice, chair rail, wainscot

## FIREPLACES:

NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
LOCATION: parallel to walls, diagonal  
MANTELS: wood mouldings, pilasters, columns, masonry, marble

DOORS: paneled, board and batten, flush  
HARDWARE: original; replaced

## DOOR & WINDOW TRIM:

- ( ) PLAIN
- ( ) ARCHITRAVE
- ( ) SYMMETRIC with CORNER BLOCKS
- ( ) FLUTED
- ( ) FLUTED with CORNER BLOCKS
- ( ) ARCHED OPENINGS: elliptical, tudor

## NOTES:

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(W. VA.)

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MORANTOWN 1.8 MI.

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# Schellhaus Farm

Warmer Rd Mt. Savage

USGS - Cumberland

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John E. Nelson

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Southwest



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